

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Warren P. Williamson IV

Group Art Unit: 3773

Serial No.: 10/786,657

Filed: 02/25/2004

Examiner: Woo, Julian W.

For: EXTREMELY LONG WIRE FASTENERS FOR USE IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY AND
MEANS AND METHODS FOR HANDLING THOSE FASTENERS

Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

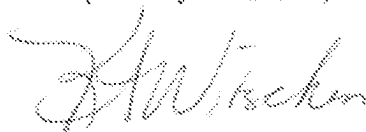
Dear Sir:

The applicant, Medtronic, Inc. is the assignee of the right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, as evidenced by the executed assignment dated February 5, 2010,

Reel/Frame: 024140/0312. The previous owner (assignor) of the above named patent application may have claimed small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2).

Applicant herein provides notice to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to small entity status and as such requests that the status be changed to that of large entity. Please charge any fees due as a result of this change in entity status to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully Submitted,

 03/30/2010

Katrina A. Witschen, Reg. No. 59,862

Telephone: (763) 505-8418